Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 16 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 Feb 2021 at 16:39

Confidence: High for changeable, less cold conditions, lower for detail especially from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 16 Feb 2021: Mostly dry and bright with just the odd passing shower. Gales slowly easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	10%	10%	10%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Feb 2021

Weather: Short spell of heavy rain into the early hours, then becoming mostly dry with broken cloud and some clear or sunny spells. Some patchy cloud on the tops and still the chance of a brief passing shower. Gales, severe at first on the tops, slowly easing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% in early hours improving to 75% before daybreak.

Visibility: Poor in heavier rain in early hours, with low cloud also well down the slopes. Generally good during the rest of the period, only brief reductions in passing showers, and just some patchy cloud above 700m bringing summit fog patches.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	46/62 S	43/59 SW	37/51 SW	31/42 SW	27/37 SW	21/30 SW	23/34 SW	24/33 S	34/48 S
300	23/41 S	22/39 SW	17/31 SW	15/27 SW	15/25 SW	13/23 SW	7/19 SW	10/21 S	18/32 S
Valley	20/40 S	17/36 S	13/30 SW	11/25 SW	13/24 SW	11/23 SW	8/22 SW	8/20 S	15/31 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	4/-3	4/-4	3/-4	4/-3	4/-1	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4
300	7/2	6/2	6/1	5/1	6/3	7/4	4/2	4/1	5/0
Valley	8/3	8/4	7/3	6/3	8/5	9/6	6/4	5/3	6/2
<< Freezing Level*	1500m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit gusts another 10mph stronger than shown in table.

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Feb 2021

Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional showers these now falling as snow above 750m. Chance of a longer spell of rain or snow by midnight.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 45 gusts 60mph decreasing 25 gusts 35mph by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70%, falling 40% towards midnight.

Visibility: Mostly good by day, but falling poor in any snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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